

News & Links from OPCA 2/8/10

OPCA and OPCA Members in the News:

<http://www.statesmanjournal.com/article/20100207/COLUMN0807/2070344/1126/COLUMN>
Statesman-Journal (Salem): Profile of Heidi Dyer, a certified physician assistant at **Northwest Human Services**.

<http://kdrv.com/page/161562>
KDRV (Medford): Peg Crowley, executive director of **CHC-Medford**, is quoted in an article about Oregon's Healthy Kids plan.

<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/news/2010news/2010-0128.pdf>
News release from the Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS): DHS estimates that **about 140,000 additional Oregonians would qualify for coverage under the Oregon Health Plan**. Includes a quote from Carole Romm of **Central City Concern**.

<http://www.justout.com/news.aspx?id=181>
Just Out: **Outside In** is participating in a Homeless Youth HIV Prevalence and Risk Behavior Study.

<http://www.kmtr.com/news/local/story/Oregon-s-crisis-intervention-lines-getting-busier/8AAaW8hjMEKouLm4ZW7bdg.csp>
KMTR (Springfield): **White Bird Clinic's** team of crisis intervention call-takers help Oregonians through tough times.

<http://www.pitchengine.com/j452/whitebirdcelebrates40years/44343/>
Social media release: **White Bird Clinic** celebrates its 40th year.

<http://news.opb.org/article/6675-program-offers-naked-truth-about-health-care-reform/>
Oregon Public Broadcasting: Jennifer Pratt, deputy director at **OPCA**, discusses the provocative January 25 forum on health care reform, "The Naked Truth."

Oregon Health Plan & State Legislative News:

http://www.oregonlive.com/opinion/index.ssf/2010/02/post_45.html
Oregonian: Governor Kulongoski announced that **all Oregon children now have access** to comprehensive health care insurance under the state's **Healthy Kids plan**.

<http://news.opb.org/article/6646-oregon-health-plan-adds-2000-more-recipients/>
Oregon Public Broadcasting: **Two thousand more Oregonians** were selected to sign up for the **Oregon Health Plan**.

<http://www.statesmanjournal.com/article/20100129/LEGISLATURE/1290338/Lawmakers-want-to-avoid-more-health-care-reform>

Statesman-Journal (Salem): During Oregon's short 2010 legislative session, **lawmakers don't expect much tweaking of the state's health care reform laws.**

Federal Budget:

<http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/politics/ap/an-agency-by-agency-look-at-obamas-budget-request-for-fiscal-2011-83278227.html>

Washington Examiner: Agency-by-agency look at **the president's FY 2011 budget, including a review of Health & Human Services.**

http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/budget_factsheet_or/

Oregon Fact Sheet from the federal Office of Management & Budget: President **Obama's FY 2011 budget makes investments in Oregon** to improve the quality of health care and make it more affordable and secure.

<http://blogs.nachc.com/washington/?p=781>

Health Centers on the Hill: President **Obama's FY 2011 budget contains a \$290 million increase for the community health center program.**

Federal Health Care Reform:

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/POLITICS/02/08/health.care/>

CNN: President Obama's **bipartisan meeting on health care reform** planned for February 25 will be **broadcast live.**

http://www.oregonlive.com/opinion/index.ssf/2010/01/health_care_reform_asking_the.html

Oregonian: **Op-ed piece on health care reform by Dr. Lawrence Wallack**, dean of the College of Urban and Public Affairs at Portland State University.

http://www.urban.org/uploadedpdf/412015_affected_by_health_reform.pdf

Report from the Urban Institute: **How Would States be Affected by Health Care Reform?**

Reports on Community Health Center Programs:

http://www.healthaffairs.org/press/2010_02_02_1.htm

News release from *Health Affairs*: A new study indicates that investments in **community health centers have led to greatly expanded care for the uninsured.**

<http://www.rwjf.org/files/research/4400.pdf>

Research brief from the Center for Studying Health System Change: A new study reports that **the recession's impact on safety net providers has been mixed** and less severe—at least initially—than expected.

Patient-Centered Medical Home Model:

<http://nashp.org/sites/default/files/MedHomesWebinar.pdf>

Briefing from the National Academy for State Health Policy: **Review of multi-payer medical home initiatives** in leading states.